



Department of Higher Education

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Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers
From: Paula K. Compton Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor
Date: February 10, 2022
Subject: Alignment Survey: Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) course in Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Background Information: The Ohio Department of Higher Education is reaching out to collect responses from all two- and four-year Ohio public institutions of higher education regarding an alignment for a proposed new course in the Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) in Air Transportation. Learning outcomes for the CTAG course in Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) were endorsed by the state in September 2021. In this survey, we are asking respondents to indicate whether or not the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) competencies align with the post-secondary learning outcomes for the CTAG course in Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS).

Please share this survey with the person most familiar with the content and subject matter in Air Transportation. Following statewide endorsement, a formal announcement will be sent out. If your institution offers a course similar to the Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) CTAG course, the announcement will be your indication to submit your course through the CEMS (Course Equivalency Management System).

What We Need from You: This memo addresses the need for statewide endorsement of the alignment of the Transportation Pathway Career Field Technical Content Standards to the postsecondary learning outcomes for the Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) CTAG course.

Please arrange to have an appropriate faculty at your institution complete the survey as soon as possible **but no later than Friday, February 25th**. We are collecting **only one representative** response per institution.

A copy of the proposed alignment is attached for reference and will be needed to complete this survey. Brian Strzempkowski, from The Ohio State University, serves as our lead faculty expert and worked with a faculty panel to complete this alignment. The online survey is available through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9GRYHZQ>

The attached PDF of the survey is for reference only. Please use the included link to complete the survey. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Kristi Conrad, Senior Associate Director of SCTAI, at kconrad@highered.ohio.gov

We thank you in advance for your valuable input.

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